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In re Application:

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For: USER-ADAPTIVE VARIABLE-ENVIRONMENT SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2001,
and the personal interview had with Examiner Joseph, kindly amend
the captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 2, and please add new claims 21-
26, as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A user-adaptive variable-environment
system comprising:

a computer provided with an operating environment and a user
recognizing unit; and

an information storage medium to be applied to the user
recognizing unit, the information storage medium being portable;

wherein the information storage medium stores user-
environment information about environment suitable for a user,